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ATHEN FOR RTDO - KINNEAR  
ROME FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE - DWOR

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, TC  
SUBJ: SALE OF 13 HELICOPTERS IN ABU DHABI

1. A NEW ABU DHABIAN FIRM, ABU DHABI HELICOPTERS, HAS JUST PURCHASED THIRTEEN HELICOPTERS FROM BELL HELICOPTERS COMPANY. THE ORDER CONSISTED OF ELEVEN BELL 212'S (\$900,000 EACH) AND TWO BELL JET RANGERS (\$200,000 EACH).

2. ABU DHABI HELICOPTERS WILL BE THE NEW CONTRACTOR (REPLACING BRITISH FIRM BRISTOW) PROVIDING ADMA WITH HELICOPTER SERVICE TO OFFSHORE OIL PLATFORMS.

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